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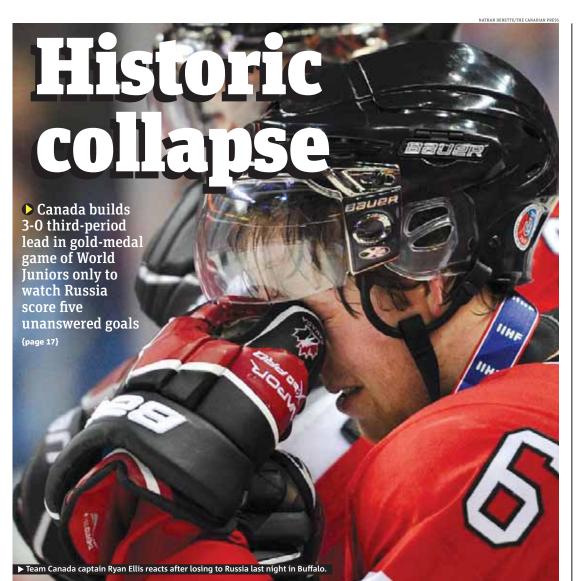
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# Timing of assessment behind property value hike

You will likely pay more in property taxes this year because of when the city is required to assess the value of your home.

Numbers released yesterday by the Realtors Association of Edmonton show the average price of all residential property sales in Edmonton and outlying areas in December was down two per cent compared to a year ago.

The city on Tuesday released a median increase in value of a single-family home of nine per cent, based on a July 1, 2010, open market.

The difference in the numbers stems from when they were crunched.

"I don't think the number is wrong, it just depends on when you're taking the snapshot in time," said Larry Westergard, the association's outgoing president. "We saw a high of \$390,000 (for a singlefamily home) at roughly the same time."

After that peak, though, things dropped off.

The average price for a single-family home in December was \$355,270 — down \$10,000 from November and 2.5 per cent from December 2009.

That makes the 2011 assessment based on the most expensive real estate period of 2010.

Richard Chaney, property assessment adviser with the provincial government, said July 1 allows time for sales analysis to be done.

"There's more involved than just determining what is the ... value of the land," he said, adding July 1 has been a mark as far back as 1995.

HEATHER MCINTYRE



# Paid LRT parking spots questioned

Sales plugging along for \$42 monthly LRT parking stalls
 Impark operates and oversees lots



Members of city council are questioning the need for paid parking spots at select LRT stations throughout the city.

Tuesday was the first day the pilot project came into effect and as of yesterday, between 55 and 60 per cent were sold.

Pre-sales began Dec. 1, and Coun. Kim Krushell said she thinks the lag in sales shows a lack of interest in the project.

#### Details

- Century Park and Clareview are nearly sold out while there is less interest for the Stadium and Belvedere stalls.
- The stalls are reserved for park and ride from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and

"I never thought it would be successful because I didn't think there would be that many people to pay for prime parking spots," she said, adding it counters efforts to encour-

- statutory holidays. During evenings and weekends, parking is free.
- The project is expected to bring in at least \$230,000 annually at an 85 per cent sale level, though there were startup costs for signage and public education.

age transit usage.

On Tuesday, between 45 and 50 per cent of the stalls were sold. The fact that number jumped in one day signals good things, according to Troy Shewchuk,

with the city's transportation department.

Coun. Karen Leibovici said only time will tell if the project will be successful and should be carried into the future.

"We'll have to see whether we're guaranteeing spots in a sense or taking spots away for (others)," she said.

Council approved the pilot project last March, which opened up 18 per cent of the 3,990 stalls at Clareview, Belvedere, Stadium and Century Park LRT stations.

# Lettuce help you turn over a vegan leaf: PETA

Two scantily clad women from PETA braved the cool January weather dressed in not much more than lettuce and goosebumps, all in an effort to encourage Edmontonians to "turn over a new leaf" this new year and go vegan.

The Lettuce Ladies handed out soy cocoa and vegetarian/vegan starter kits downtown yesterday morning, encouraging passersby to put down the steak and

#### Repeat effort

There was a similar display in downtown Calgary on Tuesday.

pick up the tofu.

How could they bear the chill in downtown Edmonton?

"It's nothing like what the animals have to go through," Lettuce Lady Emi-



ly Lavender said.

• ALISON BAIRD

#### News in brief

## Charges laid in old sex case

ASSAULT. Police in southern Alberta say they have charged an Edmonton man in a sexual assault on a girl more than 30 years ago

years ago.
The Lethbridge
Regional Police say the
girl, who was 10 at the
time, was assaulted multiple times in 1975 and
1976 while she was in his
care as a foster child.

The 65-year-old man is also charged with inde-

cent assault.
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### Ex-fire chief gets jail time

THEFT. A former fire chief in a southern Alberta town is going to jail for stealing \$11,000 to help feed his booze and cocaine habits.

Gordon Barlow was sentenced yesterday to six months in jail.

Court heard that Barlow stole the money between June 2003 and November 2007 using cheques for the Bassano fire department.

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#### **Autism centre reaches out to families**

Susanna Becker first suspected her son, Antonio Younathan, had autism spectrum disorder when he was two years old.

"It was kind of hard," she said. "I noticed but was hohumming about it."

A doctor's visit six years ago proved her right, and she has been involved with the Centre for Autism Services Alberta since 2007.

Next week, the centre will offer support for the relatives of autistic children with a new Family Night.

"We often hear from the

parents that they want contact with other parents who have similar experiences as them," said Jenny McAllister, a psychologist at the centre.

Becker said she believes her 12-year-old daughter, Malina, will better understand her brother because of the initiative, which will have separate groups for siblings and parents.

The deadline to sign up is tomorrow. Sessions will run the second Thursday of the month, starting Jan. 13.

HEATHER MCINTYRE

Susanna Becker with her daughter, Malina Younathan, 12, and her autistic son, Antonio Younathan, 8. "I really believe in support, support for parents and support for siblings," said Becker.

YUKIGASSEN

#### City to host first snowball tourney

From March 4-6 at Fort Edmonton Park, our city will be hosting North America's first ever Yukigassen snowball tournament.

Originating in Japan, Yukigassen (or Snow Battle) consists of two teams, each bent on capturing the other's flag while dodging attacks and pelting the opposing squad with snowballs.

Anyone can register for the tournament, which is doubling as the Canadian national championship.

Why was Edmonton chosen to host the event?

"Why not? (Snowball fights) are so ingrained in all our childhoods," said Dave Hennessey, director of Yukigassen Edmonton, adding the tournament is a way to "spice up an otherwise cold and dull winter"

He said he hopes Yukigassen becomes a yearly event. • ALISON BAIRD

# Tree recycling returns next week

Ocity will collect Christmas pines for a two-week period



It's time to take the ornaments and garland off your Christmas tree and pitch it to the curb — literally.

The City of Edmonton is gearing up for the 20th year of collecting and recycling natural Christmas trees starting Jan. 10.

trees starting Jan. 10.
Residents are asked to place unbagged trees on their sides beside their garbage bags, though the trees will be picked up by a separate truck and not necessarily on regular garbage days.

Connie Boyce, director of community relations for Edmonton's waste management branch, reminds residents that trees must be free of every nail, screw, stand and piece of tinsel.

"Anything left on the tree can cause trouble in the chipper machine," said

#### Details

- Last year in Edmonton, some 14,110 trees were recycled and composted or chipped for city landscaping.
- Apartment and condo dwellers can drop their trees at a recycling depot or Eco Station Jan. 4 to 29.
- Christmas trees should not be placed in or near apartment recycling or waste bins.

**154** 

The number of tonnes of trees that were recycled during the City of Edmonton's program last year.

Boyce. "Drivers are instructed to leave trees behind if these items are still on."



#### **News in brief**

## Guilty plea in manslaughter

**COURT.** A man pleaded guilty to manslaughter in an Edmonton courtroom yesterday in the killing of a Thai foreign worker.

Michael John Stewart fatally stabbed Apichat Sudsaneh outside a Whyte Avenue-area home last June.

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### House arrest for fabrication

**SENTENCING.** An Alberta man who lied about being injured while helping stranded motorists has been sentenced to four months of house arrest.

Jason Erik Brunelle of Chestermere told police three males had beaten him and smashed the rear window of his vehicle near Bassano in January 2008.

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# U.K. learns a lesson or two from Alberta

Early last fall, a production company from the United Kingdom visited four schools in the capital region hoping to learn more about methods used by Alberta public school districts, resulting in a two-part film series called Lessons from Alberta.

The films, now part of an education series on

Teachers TV and broadcast throughout the U.K., focus on Alberta's high achievement levels, based on internationally standardized assessments, as well as the role of principals and the impact of choice in public schools.

Watch the series at teachers.tv/series/lessons-from-alberta. • METRO

## Listen up: Ted's 'million-dollar voice' saves him

Drugs and alcohol put him on the streets • Then a top NBA team hears his message — and signs him up

With a deep, refined voice, Ted Williams simply asked for help to get him off the streets. He's been heard.

Left homeless after his life and career were ruined drugs and alcohol, Williams has been offered a job by the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers and is being pursued by NFL Films for possible work after he and his compelling tale became an online curiosity.

"This has been totally, totally amazing," Williams said yesterday, his voice choking with emotion.

"I'm just so thankful. God has blessed me so deeply. I'm getting a second chance. Amazing."

Williams was contacted yesterday by the Cavaliers, who have offered him a po-



sition that could include announcing Quicken Loans Arena, the team's downtown venue.

Williams said the team

has offered him a two-year contract and said they would pay his mortgage.

But, wait. It gets better. Williams said the Cava-

liers' offer is just one of many flooding in. Williams, a father of nine, says he feels like Susan Boyle, the English singing sensation who became an overnight star.

"God gave me a milliondollar voice and I just hope I can do right by Ḥim."

Williams had been spotted with a sign that asks motorists for help and says, "I'm an ex-radio announcer who has fallen on hard times." And in his smooth, bottomless voice he says he was drawn to radio at the age of 14.

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#### Brrr... It feels like Canada

Northern India is getting a taste of Canadian-style winter weather. Freezing temperatures and icy Himalayan winds have killed dozens of people in the past two weeks and forced schools to close. Authorities arranged bonfires at major road crossings, hospitals and bus and railway stations to help people stay warm.

#### Mvsterv pair will share giant jackpot

At least two people will find themselves millions of dollars richer.

The holders of a ticket sold in Idaho and another in Washington state will be sharing Mega Millions' \$355-million US jackpot from Tuesday night's draw, American lottery officials said yesterday.

The prize is the fourthlargest in U.S. history and the second-largest in Mega Millions' history.

The lottery's prize of \$390 million in March 2007 remains the richest on record in the United States

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Mega Millions jackpot winners have to match five numbers plus the "Mega ball." Winning numbers were 4, 8, 15, 25 and 47, with 42 being the "Mega ball."





BOWEL DISORDER

# Scientists have a gut feeling ...

Scientists believe they have a potential treatment for at least one type of irritable bowel syndrome, the kind characterized by bouts of diarrhea.

In studies involving 1,200 subjects with diarrhea-predominant IBS, researchers found that a two-week course of the antibiotic rifaximin helped.

"This is basically the culmination of 10 years of work," principal investigator Dr. Mark Pimentel said from Los Angeles. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Giant tuna makes a splash

A giant bluefin tuna fetched a record \$388,255 in Japan yesterday. It weighed 342 kilograms. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# A nanny, a sex queen and a bowl of odd soup



Substances, quantities involved in soup spiking not all that harmful

Jacqueline Gold brought sex toys to the British masses one set of pink furry handcuffs at a time.

She amassed a fortune while reinventing the family lingerie company as a female-focused brand.

But the sex-shop magnate, whose books and business acumen made her Britain's 16th richest woman now is in the news for another reason: Her nanny was in court yesterday, accused of spiking the retail boss's soup with salt, sugar and windshield-wiper fluid, a substance unlikely to be poisonous in small quantities.

The charge: three counts of administering poison with the intent to annoy.

The accusations came after Gold, a glamorous

"You can give a poisonous substance to someone ... just to annoy them. The satisfaction ... is from knowing you are humiliating the victim."

ROBERT FORREST, A FORENSIC CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

brunette, criticized her cook last fall when her soup tasted odd.

The suspicious chef removed the broth from the trash to investigate.

Accused is Allison Cox, 33, who looked after Gold's daughter. Cox has been released on bail.

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# Belgium to expel priest

 Canadian man wanted for child sex crimes in the Arctic
 A warrant for the arrest of the ex-missionary was issued in 2002 Belgian officials say they plan to expel a Canadian priest facing sex charges involving Inuit children in Nunavut.

Eric Dejaeger, who was originally Belgian but lost that status when he became a Canadian citizen, remains wanted in Canada on warrants issued in 2002 for sex crimes that are alleged to have happened 30 years ago in Igloolik.

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Dejaeger, 63, has been living in Belgium for years
— far longer than the legal limit of three months for Canadians without a visa.

"That is the reason he has been arrested and is being held in a detention centre awaiting his explusion to Canada," said an of-

## "We're sending him back. He's a Canadian citizen illegally residing in Belgium." BELGIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL

ficial in the Belgian em-

The former Arctic missionary, who appears on Interpol's international wanted list, is being held in a detention centre for illegal residents in Bruges, Belgium. He could end up back in Canada in a matter of weeks.

"It's a bit like in Canada
— as soon as it's established that he's illegally residing in our country, it
can go quite fast," said the
Belgian official, who pointed out Dejaeger may ap-

peal the expulsion.

"We're sending him back. He's a Canadian citizen illegally residing in Belgium."

Canadian officials were not immediately available to comment.

Dejaeger came to Canada from Belgium in 1973. He was ordained as a Roman Catholic priest of the Oblate order and eventually began work as a missionary in the Arctic, serving in several communities

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#### Man shot on Interstate

#### Gibbs quits as White House press secretary

Robert Gibbs, the White House press secretary and one of the most visible and forceful advocates for President Barack Obama, is quitting his job to become an outside political adviser. The change is among the many expected in the coming days as Obama redefines his leadership team to get ready for a reelection bid and a more powerful opposition Republican Party.

Gibbs said he would be leaving the White House by early February. The top contenders to replace him are two of his deputies, Bill Burton and Josh Earnest, and Jay Carney, who is

#### A familiar face

To the world outside of Washington's insular political scene, Robert Gibbs is the rare White House staff member who is considered a familiar face. His sparring with reporters during his press briefings have filled hours of television the last two years.

communications director to Vice-President Joe Biden.

The move allows Gibbs to leave the grinding pace of the press secretary's job, make money giving speeches and spend more time with his family. From the outside, he will still be a key voice in Obama's decision-making, and he will end up back in a pivotal role in Obama's campaign for a second term.

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# Gas producers look to oil to stay afloat

▶ Many drillers turning to crude as natural gas prices bottom out ▶ New markets needed for gas

Canadian natural gas firms are bracing for lean times in 2011, with prices expected to remain weak.

"Producers that are heavily natural gas weighted are having to restructure their business model ... in what looks to be an extended period of low natural gas prices," said Gary Leach, head of the Small Explorers and Producers Association of Canada.

Producers are chasing after oil instead of natural gas, since oil prices are stronger than natural gas. "We have an industry that is going in two directions. Some companies are successfully straddling both worlds. And those that have opportunities to increase their crude-oil production are trying to do so," Leach said.

AJM Petroleum Consultants expects Alberta natural gas prices to average \$4.10 per 1,000 cubic feet in 2011, and \$4.50 in 2012.

Canadian gas has been pushed out of its main market, the United States, because of the high loonie, a supply glut and U.S. economic recovery measures.

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#### Drill, baby, drill

- About 60 per cent of Western Canada's rigs are expected be at work during the first quarter, typically the busiest time of year for drillers.
- ➤ The "bread and butter" rigs that make up a large part of Western Canada's fleet can drill for both oil and gas.
- ▶ Of the natural gas being drilled, most contains valuable liquids, a key feedstock for the petrochemical and plastics industries.



### A giant on the field and off

To the strains of a piper playing Amazing Grace, family and friends of Tony Proudfoot gathered yesterday at Cedar Park United Church in Montreal to bid farewell to the former CFL all-star. Proudfoot died on Dec. 29 after a three-year battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease). In his final years he became an outspoken advocate for others with the illness.

#### Clever kids foil burglars

Two Calgary kids home alone are being commended for quick thinking when intruders burst in. A 13-year-old girl and her brother, 12, hid in a closet and called 911. Police made one arrest. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Lotto Max hopefuls grilled

Some claimants to the disputed \$50-million Lotto Max jackpot faced questioning yesterday by the OLG in Toronto. The claimants are seeking a share of the prize from the original 19 winners. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Polygamist indicted in Texas

Polygamist leader Warren Jeffs pleaded not guilty yesterday after being rearraigned on sexual assault charges in San Angelo, Tex. Jeffs is accused of having sex with two underage youth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS







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# Pot growers to pay taxes?

#### CRA says income is taxable, whether it's legal or not

Police may turn a blind eve to the sale of unlicensed medical marijuana in British Columbia, but the tax man doesn't.

The Canada Revenue Agency came knocking on the door of the British Columbia Compassion Club last October looking for a list of its pot suppliers.

The club went to federal court asking for a judicial review of the agency demand, arguing that ill medical marijuana users would be the losers when supplies dried up because it had to give up the names.

"If the applicant is seen as a source of information for authorities, it is foreseeable that cultivators will cease to deal with the applicant," say documents filed in federal court.

"The applicant's position is that the CRA

should consider the potential 'collateral damage' from its use of civil audit powers.'

Vancouver-based The non-profit society supplies medical-grade marijuana to about 6,000 registered members diagnosed with everything from arthritis and glaucoma to cancer

Instead of proceeding with the court action, the club has worked out an agreement with the feder-

(13.395.99)

Conroy, lawyer for the Compassion Club.

Now, club organizers are trying to convince 30 or so growers to step forward and declare their income to the CRA during an amnesty worked out with the agency.

While the club puts strict organic farming conditions on growers and bans the use of chemicals, it insists it knows little about the growers themselves

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#### Taking 3-D television up a notch

LG Electronics says it will sell a new type of 3-D TV this year, one that uses the light, cheap glasses used in 3-D theatres rather than the standard bulky ones used with the 3-D TVs introduced last year. Other TV makers are also expected to announce 3-D sets that work with so-called "passive" glasses.



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I'd like to talk about something very close to my heart. Specifically, my lunas.

t's winter, which means most of you have struggled with some symptom of the season, be it the common cold, the common flu, the common fever, the common Guillain-Barré syndrome, the uncommon cold, cabin fever, swine flu, disco fever, Jersey Cold Shore, SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder) or HAPPY (Heat-Averse Pessimistic Period

I haven't been sick at all, which is good news because it allows me to offer advice to the rest of you. starting with a heartfelt, "Ha ha ha ha ha HA ha." It's also good news because I generally handle

colds about as well as the guy with no face or limbs in that Metallica video.

Because I only want the best for my reader(s),

here's my guide to dealing with winter illness. Q: What is the

common cold?

A: It's the cold that commoners get. Royals get a different virus, which is why they always look tired and wave to crowds like

they're struggling with a degenerative muscle disease.

Q: What can I do to prevent it? A: Not much. Studies show that just about every purported cold remedy — zinc, vitamin C, hypospray - either does nothing or is just a Star Trek thing. That's

why people hate colds. The best ways to ward off a cold take work exercise, eat vegetables, drink lots of non-alcoholic drinks

"Studies show

that just about

every purported

cold remedy ...

does nothing

or is just a

Star Trek thing."

and we think, "Geez, I'd rather get sick."

Q: Is there nothing we can do?

A: It's best to avoid contact of all kinds, including eye contact. And remember not to touch anything that may have been touched by

another person. An elevator button, for instance, is a virus-ridden glowing circle with all the killing potential of the Hal 9000. Also, avoid "practical joke" bathrooms that have no-touch flushes, water, soap and paper towels, but require you to pull on a clammy

metal handle to get out.

Q: What if human contact is necessary?

A: Fortunately, Health Canada's recommended "sleeve sneeze" acts as a warning beacon, cautioning people to stay away by making any coat you are wearing a huge wearable Kleenex with mucous in the elbow folds. But if someone extends their hand, wash it. If someone asks for a hug, run. And never have children.

Q: What are doctors saying? A: In a recent survey of more

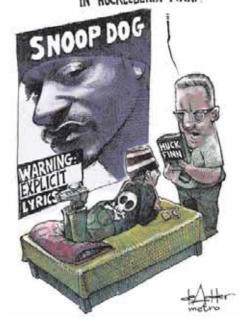
than 200 Canadian MD's, most responded hack hack HWAAAGH ah-choo. At least that's what I think they said. It's so hard to read their handwriting.



Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

Cartoon

YOUR GENERATION CAN'T HANDLE THE HARSH LANGUAGE IN HUCKLEBERRY FINN.



#### Worth mentioning

Solace for world leaders trying to enforce painful austerity measures: At least you're not running Romania. Angry witches are using cat excrement and dead dogs to cast spells on the president and government, who are forc-ing them to pay taxes. Also in the eye of the taxman are fortune tellers, who should have seen it coming.

And President Traian Basescu isn't laughing it off. In a country where superstition is mainstream, the president and his aides wear purple on Thursdays, allegedly to ward off evil

A dozen witches will

Double, double toil and trouble



head to the Danube to put a hex on the government today and hurl mandrake into the river "so evil will befall them," said a witch named Alisia. She identified herself with one name, as is customary among witches.

The tax on witches went into effect Saturday as part of the government's drive to crack down on tax evasion in a country that is in recession. Like any self-employed person, they will pay 16 per cent income tax and make contributions to health and pension programs.

Magic in Romania is no laughing matter. Centuries-old superstitions are rife and are tolerated even by the Orthodox Church, the associated press

How do you beat the January blahs?

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### **Metro Minute with Workshop West**

If one of your New Year's resolutions was to see more local theatre, here's a way to make that happen, and with a world premiere, no less.

Workshop West kicks off 2011 with The Com-plete Spiral Dive Trilogy, a five-hour saga of war, love, innocence destroyed and honour salvaged.

Written and directed by

Kenneth Brown, Spiral Dive features four actors on stage from 6 to 11 p.m. daily except Mondays. Weekend matinees are also available.

The show runs at La Cite Francophone in Bonnie Doon, 8627-91 St. Tickets are \$20 to \$25. Contact workshopwest.org for details.







Jason Bourne, a vampire heartthrob and an American Idol judge are going to the Golden Globes.

The Hollywood Foreign Press Association announced Tuesday on Twitter that Matt Damon, Robert Pattinson and Jennifer Lopez would present trophies at the 68th annual ceremony at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Jan. 16. For the second vear in a row, Ricky Gervais will host the event, which is seen as a predictor of how films will do at the Academy Awards on

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# Paltrow's pals help bring her voice out

Actress turned to Beyoncé and Faith Hill to prepare for role in Country Strong • Had to win over producers who doubted her



Famous as she may be, taking on the role of a country music superstar was more than a little daunting for Gwyneth Paltrow. But it wasn't the singing that had her worried — Paltrow has belted out a few tunes on screen previously, after all.

"I was nervous about playing somebody who was such a huge star, which is different from playing someone who, you know, has a guitar and sings or is trying to make it," she says. "My singing teacher in London worked me really hard. She was like, 'There's a big voice in there. We're going to get it out.' And I was scared of my own kind of voice.'

Luckily, she had some friends with a little experi-ence in the area. Paltrow turned to singers Beyoncé Knowles and Faith Hill for advice and guidance.

"They were both so supportive of me. They were so generous of spirit," she says. "Beyoncé was in London. She helped me so much. I obsessively watched Beyoncé perform. I just wanted to get a little bit of that incredible selfbelief and abandon that she has on stage.'

On set, Paltrow found support in Hill, whose husband, Tim McGraw, co-

starts in the film. "When I got to Nashville, Faith helped me so much," she says. "Faith said to me, '30 days before you do just start singing it. Sing it every day so you know the vocal part, it's just in your muscle memory.' I just did everything she said, and she got me through it."

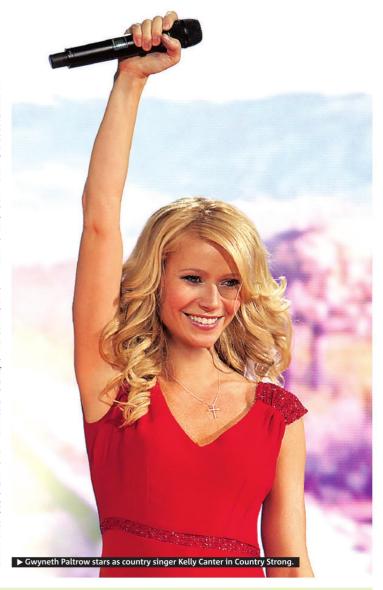
As much as she looked to her diva pals, Paltrow did have a music superstar at home to turn to, but she says husband — and Coldplay front-man — Chris Martin wasn't as much help as the ladies.

'I mean, he was great," she says. "But to be totally honest, I kind of picked the brains of my girl singer friends more, because I think it's a very different thing - to be a male in a

band as opposed to a lead."

If Paltrow had any doubts about pulling off playing fresh-out-of-rehab singer Kelly Canter, they were nothing compared to those of the studio. At least that's what Screen Gems head Clint Culpepper told

her.
"When the script came to him I was already attached, and he's like, all are crazy. She is so wrong for this part," Paltrow remembers, adding Culpepper changed his tune. "But yeah, I think when you think of country superstar, drug-drink addict, you maybe don't think of me immediately.



## **Infamous Hollywood hotel inspires Coppola**



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Sofia Coppola's latest film, Somewhere, follows fictional movie star Johnny Marco (played by Stephen Dorff) as he drifts drunkenly through life in a rented apartment at the infamous Chateau Marmont hotel on the Sunset Strip.

Given Coppola's Hollywood upbringing, surely Marco has a real-life counterpart - but she's not naming any names.

"I based him on people I've met and people I know and stories I've heard from the Chateau Marmont kind of a combination of a bunch of people," Coppola "There's maybe a says. dozen people that I took pieces of. I don't want to get out-of-context and make someone feel bad. So yeah, you can imagine, right?

One thing she didn't see coming, though, is how many friends have seen it and have assumed they are one of the dozen

"It's funny, the few people that I wasn't really thinking of said, like, 'Oh, it's based on me,'" she says with a laugh. "So many actors have lived at the Chateau.'

And some, like John Belushi, have died there. The hotel is steeped in Hollywood history, something Coppola knew she could only capture by shooting in the actual location.

"Luckily they let us film there," she says. "My producer said, 'OK but what's the back-up plan.' I was like, I never have a backup plan."

In the film, Marco is suddenly faced with minding his 11-year-old daughter (Elle Fanning) after his ex-wife leaves town unexpectedly.



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# Designer looks north

• Gorder sources from Canada for interior design series • Audience wants luxury on small reno budget

Viewers may see some Canadian flair on the American interior design series Dear Genevieve, which kicked off its fourth season Tuesday on HGTV Canada.

The show's famed Manhattan-based decorator, Genevieve Gorder, says she's looked north of the border "a number of times" for items for the show.

"There's a company called Gus in Toronto with modern furniture, a lot of upholstered goods and accessories, that I've used on a couple of episodes where I've done a more contemporary esthetic," she said.

"When I do go to Canada — my husband's from Canada — I source pretty heavy and bring back what I can because I can get more for the dollar.'

Gorder's husband is Calgary-born Tyler Harcott, whom she met a decade ago when she was one of the original decorators on TLC's Trading Spaces and he was hosting the channel's Junkyard Wars.

The network had asked them to participate in show called The Dating Story, but things didn't go quite according to plan.

"It never happened be-

#### Trends for 2011

- Hues of oyster, cream and blush have replaced the world of neutral and beige.
- Bold, Ikat and Suzani folk prints will be prominent on everything from wallpaper to linens to china.

cause they thought that if the date went bad, that two of their top show personalities would look really bad on top of it. So they cancelled it but we still ended up going out.

Each episode of Dear Genevieve begins with Gorder sifting through emails, letters and videos homeowners distressed over design issues. She then picks one query to respond to and surprises the homeowners with inperson help.

If something goes awry during the makeover, Gorder doesn't mind it making it to air. Her goal is deliver unscripted, truthful coverage viewers can relate to.

"I've been doing design television for a really long time and I think our audience has graduated with de-



▶ Genevieve Gorder kicked off Season 4 of her series Dear Genevieve Tuesday on HGTV Canada.

Gorder, who runs her own design company, gg studios. "What we could do 10,

12 years ago and set up or re-do or contrive doesn't work anymore because the audience is always savvier than any network gives them credit for.'

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# Add another song to her played list

Swift, famous for singing about ex's, has been dumped by Gyllenhaal

While they spent a romantic Thanksgiving together, Jake Gyllenhaal and Taylor Swift rang in the New Year separately — and apparently the new couple is no longer a couple.

"They're over," a source tells People magazine.

"It ended last month." And according to Us Weekly, it was Gyllenhaal

who initiated the split.

"He said he wasn't feeling it anymore and was uncomfortable with all the attention they got," a source says.

"He also said he could feel the age difference. Taylor is really upset. We told her not to move so fast with this but she didn't listen"

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#### Talking points

#### Aguilera gets a new ring from beau

PEOPLE Christina Aguilera reportedly celebrated her 30th birthday last month with a very special gift from new boyfriend Mattew Rutler: a ring. But sources tell People magazine that it doesn't mean the couple is taking the plunge. "It's not an engagement ring and they're not engaged," a source says. METRO

## Elton John's rocket child

PEOPLE Elton John and husband David Furnish are now the proud parents of a baby boy, Zachary, born on Christmas Day by a surrogate mother, and the Rocket Man singer is reportedly the biological father, according to Popeater.

#### **Celebrity tweets**



Goldie Hawn [@goldiehawn] Just arrived NYC!

Brrrrr. Soon off to Russia! Double Brrrrr



John Cleese [AJohn-Cleese] In 2011, be extra

nice to people who resemble small animals



Russell Brand [@rustyrockets] 2011 is

our last year before Armageddon, let's not spoil it by showing off. I nod you a merry New Year.



Elizabeth Banks [@Elizabeth-Banks] Some people treat

themselves to NOBU or a juicy Peter Lugar steak. Me? I'm all about IKEA meatballs. They make me really really happy. METRO



# Three spots to target this year





• The face is an obvious point of focus • However, it's important to HUNT pamper your hands, chest and neck as well • Here's why



#### The neck

"The neck ages much more quickly than the face and it's much harder to fix,' says Dr. Doris Day, a dermatologist in New York.



an ominous thought. "You want to start paying attention to that area now," she says. She suggests applying a healthy amount of moisturizer, preferably with an SPF. "The good thing is that you can use most of the same products that you use on your face for this part of the body," Day

But if your neck is already looking less than radiant, she suggests trying the Colorscience range of SPF powder brushes.

Colorscience, colorescience.com approx. \$72

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#### The chest

During the autumn/winter runway collections, the cleavage was the star of the show. Keep your headlights bright with moisturizing creams packed with antioxidants and hydrating ingredients such as hyaluronic acid. Like the neck, the chest is another area in which problems can arise quickly. "I see a lot of women who have



brown spots on the chest, broken blood vessels and saggy skin in the cleavage area," she says. If the idea of spotty, wrinkly décollatage makes the hair on your arms stand on enď, take note: You can decrease your chances of getting skin damage down there with the right products and daily application. Day recom-mends Skin Medica's TNS Hydrating Complex, which boosts firmness and elasticity.

Skin Medica, skinmedica.com approx. \$85

#### The hands

"Too many people over wash their hands. It's not good because it strips away the natural oils from your skin," Day says. Don't even think about washing without following up with a rich hand cream afterward, according to Day. And don't forget the all-important SPF. "Like your face, your hands are constantly exposed so you want to be sure to protect them from the sun. Even on cloudy days," she says.

A makeup makeover

on the clean-the-clutter resolution for the new year? cosmetics Your case would be good since gratification can come in minutes in-stead of the hours it would take to organize closet or wade through boxes in the garage.

Don't know where to start

Linda Wells, editor-inchief of Allure magazine, is on board. She's going to start with clumpy mascara. foundation that shows signs of separation and any perfume that's cloudy instead of clear. Then out goes the fuch-sia lipstick that doesn't look good now nor when she first tried it months

ago. "If something does

n't look good today, yesterthem in time, Wells sugday or last year, then it's never going to look good. Give it up," Wells said. So that you don't end up tossing expensive products

gested buying smaller jars and bottles, even if it doesn't seem economical at first blush. But you'll pay for wearing a mascara that irritates your eyes because of bacteria, or wasting your time with skincare products that no longer have active ingredients Most products have a

indicating a product is good for six months or a use-by date printed on year, for example, said dermatologist Dr. Neil Sadick, a clinical professor at Weill Medical College them. orat of Cornell University. It's efficacy that usually goes first, he said. could be a risk in bacteria, especially with direct-contact products such as lipstick and eye

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from skin-care products. Wells noted, however, that performance can be adversely affected from some skin products that actually grow stronger over time, such as the acids in glycolic peels.

makeup, but he said he rarely sees an infection

There

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January Jones is the latest blond starlet to head up Versace's spring/summer '11 advertising campaign. Donatella Versace described Jones as "a perfect Versace woman for the 21st century she is chic and elegant but deeply sensual too." Mario Testi-no's 60s inspired images capture the Mad Men ac-tress naked but for a few artfully placed seasonal accessories. METRO



classic ones.

# Going back to bohemia in 2011

#### • Today's most fashion-forward folk are looking backwards to the '70s

The wide-leg trousers, below-the-knee dresses and off-the-shoulder peasant tops headed our way in 2011 mark the beginning of a highly stylized trip down memory lane through the 1970s. Could an avocado kitchen be far behind?

Trend watchers find many sociological parallels between the '70s and the current climate - a time when working women were seen as coming into their own, a period of eco-nomic instability and a party-hard attitude. That, they said, could bring back more than a few trends.

People are no longer



looking to revolt. They want more of a "quiet rebellion," said Marian Salzman, president of Euro "I think there's a backlash in fashion against all the futurism and athletic references we've seen." ANDREA PRAET

RSCG Worldwide PR. That can be interpreted in a plaid lumber jacket on a city street, men's halfgroomed moustaches and beards, and mashups of seemingly clashing colours.

There's heritage and nationalism flowing on the runways with designers sticking to signature pieces, with Americans doing more sportswear and Italians the sexy thing, for example.

"I think there's a backlash in fashion against all the futurism and athletic references we've seen," said Andrea Praet, trend director of forecasting firm StyleSight. "Minimalistic is still important, but so is authenticity. It's about just getting out there and living."

Gucci Westman, the Revlon global artistic director, really sees power and confidence coming through, especially for women

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### **Luxe and luscious**

These amazing fragrances ooze femininity and give old-school florals a new twist. They're sexy, flirty and grownup at the same There's time. nothing like a little spritz to

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and mint. Eau de parfum, \$80 (50 ml), pacorabanne.com

#### Jean Paul Gaultier Classique

Round, full and classic, thanks to star anise, ginger, orange blossom and vanilla. Eau de toilette, \$119 (100 ml) sears.ca, thebay.com

#### Oriens by Van Cleef & Arpels A fruity chypre simmering

with wafts of patchouli beneath a jasmine heart. Eau de parfum, \$145 (50 ml) vancleef-arpels.com

#### Nina Ricci Nina L'Elixir

A burst of lime rounds out this pretty toilette's berry and jasmine notes. Eau de toilette, \$78 (50 ml) ninaricci.com

> Spade Musk and amber add glam-our to girlish white

Twirl by Kate

blooms. Eau de parfum, \$78 (50 ml)

katespade.com

#### **Idylle by Guerlain**

Heady, old-fashioned Bulgarian rose gets a modern spin via crisp, green top notes in this elegant floral-chypre. Eau de toilette, \$80 (50 ml) guerlain.com

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# Let the glittering glamour shine on

#### **DECOR MOMENT**



KARL LOHNES

It's been only days since I took down the holiday ornaments, lights and tree, and I must admit that there's a rather dull vibe around the house. And this

things any brighter. Luckily, one of this year's big home decor trends is vintage shimmer and shine from the 1960s.

cold weather isn't making

From glossy flooring, sequined pillows and rich satin fabrics, the house can feel like a glamourous holiday throughout all of the

Here are a few glittering trends to look out for this



#### **SHINY FLOORS**

The luxe look of silk/wool area rugs add rich colour and sheen to the floor.

Deep colours of charcoal grev and chocolate brown are popular colours right now.

Other colours, such as deep purple, green or pink, could land on our

Want ultra-cool flooring? Try leather floors for sheen and texture (check out torlys.com). Made of recycled leather, they add a sense of penthouse sophistication for around \$12 per square foot.



#### SEQUIN AND BEADS

Although sequins may feel scratchy, no one will argue that their glitter and shine add a sense of party-glamour to a room.

A decorative sequined pillow, beaded lampshade or a drapery panel dotted with a few shinv bobbles will add whimsy and celebration

You'll find lots of inspiration by shopping in ethnic areas of town. Little India often has sari fabrics — they'll provide all the inspiration you need to get started.



#### SATINY FABRICS

The soft sheen of leather is coming back and this around leather will be in a plethora of colours. Inspired from mostly '60s style, the simple furniture shapes with fashionable coloured leather will help make a statement in the living and family room.

Leather not your style? Consider a traditional styled, button-tufted sofa upholstered in a thick satin fabric. Think Doris Day and her '60s penthouse apartment and you'll be all set for this look. Upholstering a wall in faux-leather or satin gives a luxurious hotellook to a bedroom.



#### GLOSSY **FURNISHINGS**

Small spaces take well to super-gloss/shiny surfaces as they help to reflect light and look airier than heavy wood.

Considering a new kitchen? Look no further than the super affordable Ikea Abstrakt cabinetry in your choice of a few eyepopping colours.

Got a heavy-looking coffee table or dresser Top it with a piece of thick glass to help create a reflective surface and lighten the overall look. A glass-panelled backsplash is an inexpensive and chic way to update a kitchen with shine.

## **Conversation starters: Art** photos add interest to a room

One of the hottest trends in home decor is hanging photographic art, which can make a big impact without costing a lot.

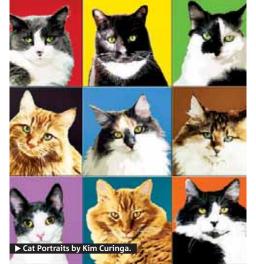
Flip through the pages of any shelter magazine to see examples of arresting imagery, in colour and black and white, of streetscapes, landscapes, portraits and still lifes.

'Photo art brings in elements of energy, atmosphere and emotion," says designer Thom Felicia, one of many designers and retailers who are championing the form.

One place to check out

new directions in photo art is artspan.com, a website featuring contemporary artists. Photographer Irene Andreadis of Huntington, N.Y., did a striking series of shots, featured on the site, of an old train car abandoned in the woods. Her lush, colour-saturated shots of flowers also caught the eye of Tiffany's store decorators, who bought several orchid photos.

Kim Curinga, a photographer based in Eight Four, Pa., shot a series of feline portraits, manipulated in Photoshop to look like pop art. The images, also on artspan.com, have a fun



modern art vibe.

She's also captured a beautiful group of Yosemite images, evocative of Ansel Adams' work.

"Three of these, five-feettall and framed, hang in my home. I print things large they're more dramatic, she says.

New Yorker Jen Bekman started 20x200.com in 2007. As she sees it, "There are a lot of people out there who want to sell their art and a lot of people who'd like to buy it. They just have a hard time finding each

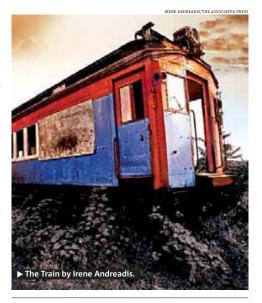
The website name came from the initial concept, which was to offer limited editions of 200 of each art piece, priced at \$20.

The site now offers a broader range of sizes and prices.
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#### **Getting started**

If you're new to photo art. how should you decide what to buy?

- "Start with prints and art books," savs Jen Bekman. founder of 20x200.com.
- "It's a great way to figure out what you like. Don't be shy about orienting yourself through something that already interests you: animals, sports, books, nature or even a specific
- Inexpensive photo art posters and some limited editions can also be found on sites like art.com and allposters.com.
- Organized by subject, each site offers work by many famous photographers.
- The New York Times recently invited Jonathan Adler, Kelly Wearstler, Thom Felicia, Laura Kirar and Vicente Wolf to explore the paper's photo archives; their favourites can now be purchased on







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## Metro Edmonton's best Lunch Rushes of 2010

• Can you guess who the winner was in the search for the city's best meal?

#### **LUNCH RUSH**

CHRISTOPHER THRALL

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It's never easy to pick the best meal of the year.

I was thrilled to find a few

new Indian spots, but how could I choose between the succulent buffets at Narayanni's and Zaika?

Should Famoso or Leva Café get the nod for best mouth-watering thin-crust pizza?

In a year where I devoured the magnificent platter of Barb and Ernie's eggs Benedict or a Big Mo' burger at Twisted Fork, I refuse to pick a winner.

If anyone won, it was me — and you, as you joined me on my travels.

There is fantastic food in Edmonton, so make it your New Year's resolution to find it.

And when you do, email me at edmontonurban-foodie@gmail.com, and I'll tell the world!



# Salsa-topped Crab Cakes

#### Ingredients:

- Crab Cakes
   30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Half red pepper, dicedPinch dried tarragon
- Pinch dried tarragon leaves and black pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) flour
  125 ml (1/2 cup) milk
- 2 boxes (each 190 g/7 oz) frozen snow crab meat,
- thawed and squeezed dry
   175 ml (3/4 cup) dry
  breadcrumbs, divided
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) parsley
- 5 ml (1 tsp) finely grated grapefruit zest
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) canola oil
- Spring mix greens30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
- Grapefruit salsa
- 2 grapefruit, peeled and
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped parsley
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Pinch salt and sugar

#### Preparation:

Salsa: In a bowl, combine ingredients, set

- Crab cakes: In a skillet, melt butter and cook onion, garlic, red pepper, tarragon and pepper for 3 minutes. Stir in flour and cook until absorbed. Stir in milk and cook until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in crab meat, 75 ml (1/3 cup) of the breadcrumbs, parsley and grapefruit zest until well combined.
- Divide mix into 16 balls and roll each in breadcrumbs. Flatten each to about 1 cm (1/2 inch) thick and coat with more breadcrumbs.
- In a skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat and cook crab cakes, turning once, for about 6 minutes. Remove to a plate. Place a few greens on platter and top with crab cakes. Spoon some of the grapefruit salsa on each one.

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### May I take your iPad order?

The bar is buzzing on a busy night at Chicago Cut steakhouse as regulars Keith and Peg Bragg scan the wine list.

Soon, they have all bottles under \$40 at their fingertips using an iPad supplied by their server.

"You can very quickly look through to see the price per bottle," said Keith, a finance executive, as he scrolled through rows of selections.

Since April, when Apple debuted the tablet, the device is now in use as a full menu at upscale restaurants, hamburger eateries and quick-service chains.

Au Bon Pain uses iPads at six of its 220 locations, with plans to expand. Ed Frechette, the company's vice-president of marketing in Boston, said diners usually fill out pieces of paper with their orders at the cafes, but iPads have simplified the process.

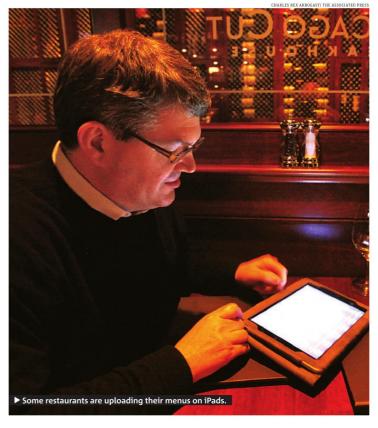
"One of our employees has an iPad with a menu loaded in it and they'll take your order," Frechette said. "You still see a menu board with all the information on it. We have handheld laminated menus for a reference, but all the paper pads are gone."

At 4Food in New York, where diners can build their own burgers, iPads are at eight kiosks with plans for as many as 30 devices, including Android and BlackBerry platforms. Customers order and enter credit card information into the iPad to pay.

Managing partner Adam Kidron said ordering food electronically will eventually be the norm.

"You've just got to imagine that this is something that won't just be considered to be a discretionary behaviour," Kidron said. "It will be a necessary behaviour."

The tablets are arriving on the travel circuit, too. OTG Management has installed more than 200 iPads loaded with menus at gates in New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, allowing travellers to order salads and sandwiches while they wait for flights. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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#### **Praise for** Canadian invasion

The overwhelming presence of Canadian fans at the world junior hockey championship drew praise from local organizers and international officials yesterday.

At a news conference ahead of the event's medal games, International Ice Hockey Federation president Rene Fasel turned to Dave Ogrean, USA Hockey's executive director, and said "I think you can be very happy to have this championship so close to the Canadian bor-

Ogrean could only smile in knowing agreement, as an ebullient mass of Canadian fans have papered over HSBC Arena in red throughout the tournament.

"A few more probably did come over the border than we had anticipated or hoped," said Ogrean. "The enthusiasm of the

fans in North America is exceptional and the enthusiasm of the fans in Canada is quite frankly second to

How dominant has their

presence been?
During Monday's semifi-nal romp over the host United States, the Canadian fans began chanting, "This is our house!"

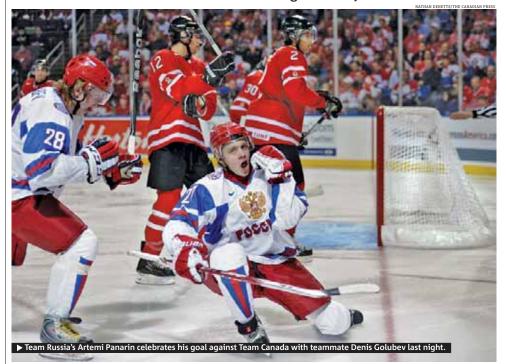
Organizers anticipated a total attendance exceeding 330,000, making it the second most attended world iunior championship. A record 453,282 took in the 2009 event in Ottawa. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**HSBC Arena sold 2.8**million ounces of been during WJC's first 10 days. Organizers said Canadians bought about two-thirds of the event's tickets.

# Gold vanishes in 20 minutes

Russians roar back from three-goal deficit in the third to steal victory

• Canadians settle for silver at second straight world junior tournament



For the second straight year, Canada has to settle for silver at the world jun-

ior hockey championship.
Artemi Panarin scored
his second goal of the
game at 15:22 of the third period for the winner as Russia roared back to beat Canada 5-3 in the tournament's gold-medal game last night.

Canada looked to have a comfortable three-goal lead heading into the third period, but suffered a disastrous collapse.

Panarin scored 2:33 into the final period, then 11 seconds later, Maxim Kitsyn cut Canada's lead to 3-

With Canada reeling, Russian captain Vladimir Tarasenko scored at 7:29 to tie the game 3-3. Panarin then scored the tournament-winning goal.

Dvurechenski

Nikita

capped the scoring for Russia late in the third. Canada lost last year's fi-

nal 6-5 in overtime to the United States in Saskatoon.

Brayden Schenn's goal in the second period gave Canada a 3-0 lead. His 18th point of the tournament moved him into a tie with Dale McCourt (1977) for the most by a Canadian at one world junior champi-

Ryan Ellis and Carter Aston also scored for Canada, which was coming off a convincing 4-1 win over the host Americans in Monday's semifinal.

Russia entered the goldmedal game on a fourgame winning streak after opening the tournament with losses to Canada and Sweden.

Russia beat the Swedes 4-3 in a shootout in the other semi.



**Sports in brief** 



Former Toronto Blue Jay Roberto Alomar was voted into the baseball Hall of Fame yesterday.

Michigan fired football coach Rich Rodriguez, ending a disappointing threevear tenure.

Adrian Beltre is taking over as the everyday third baseman for the AL champion Texas Rangers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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d-Boston	38	21	11	1	5	110	85	48	9-6-1-2	12-5-0-3	5-3-0-2	W1
Philadelphia	39	24	10	2	3	131	104	53	12-6-0-2	12-4-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Washington	41	23	12	3	3	120	107	52	14-4-2-3	9-8-1-0	5-2-2-1	L1
NY Rangers	41	23	15	2	1	121	104	49	10-8-1-1	13-7-1-0	6-2-1-1	W1
Atlanta	42	21	15	2	4	131	125	48	11-7-1-2	10-8-1-2	4-4-1-1	W1
Montreal	40	21	16	3	0	100	96	45	12-5-3-0	9-11-0-0	3-6-1-0	L1
Carolina	39	18	15	2	4	112	117	42	8-7-1-1	10-8-1-3	4-3-2-1	L2
Florida	37	18	17	1	1	102	95	38	8-6-1-1	10-11-0-0	4-4-1-1	W2
Buffalo	39	16	18	5	0	108	118	37	9-10-1-0	7-8-4-0	4-5-1-0	L1
Ottawa	40	16	19	4	1	90	121	37	9-11-1-1	7-8-3-0	4-4-2-0	L3
Toronto	38	14	20	2	2	90	113	32	8-10-2-1	6-10-0-1	4-6-0-0	L1
NY Islanders	37	12	19	3	3	89	120	30	7-7-1-2	5-12-2-1	7-2-0-1	W3
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#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	38	25	8	3	2	131	95	55	13-3-1-1	12-5-2-1	8-1-1-0	W6
d-Detroit	40	25	10	4	1	138	113	55	13-5-3-1	12-5-1-0	5-3-2-0	W1
d-Dallas	41	24	13	1	3	118	115	52	12-6-1-2	12-7-0-1	6-3-0-1	W2
Colorado	40	21	14	5	0	136	128	47	11-7-2-0	10-7-3-0	5-4-1-0	W1
San Jose	40	21	14	4	1	118	112	47	10-6-2-1	11-8-2-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Anaheim	42	21	17	2	2	109	119	46	13-6-0-1	8-11-2-1	6-4-0-0	W3
St. Louis	38	20	13	2	3	101	104	45	14-5-0-2	6-8-2-1	6-4-0-0	L1
Los Angeles	39	22	16	1	0	116	96	45	13-5-1-0	9-11-0-0	5-5-0-0	L4
Chicago	42	21	18	2	1	128	119	45	12-10-0-0	9-8-2-1	5-5-0-0	L1
Nashville	38	19	13	4	2	95	93	44	9-4-3-2	10-9-1-0	5-5-0-0	W2
Phoenix	39	18	13	5	3	110	115	44	8-5-2-2	10-8-3-1	4-4-0-2	W1
Minnesota	39	19	15	1	4	100	113	43	10-9-0-2	9-6-1-2	6-3-0-1	W2
Columbus	40	20	17	2	1	103	118	43	11-9-0-1	9-8-2-0	4-6-0-0	L2
Calgary	40	18	19	1	2	107	115	39	11-8-0-0	7-11-1-2	6-4-0-0	L1
Edmonton	38	12	19	1	6	98	131	31	6-11-1-2	6-8-1-3	1-7-0-2	L7

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results Last night's results
N.Y. Rangers 2 Carolina 1 (OT)
Pittsburgh 8 Tampa Bay 1
Atlanta 3 Florida 2
Dallas 4 Chicago 2
Calgary at Vancouver
Nashville at Anaheim Tuesday's results Detroit 5 Edmonton 3 Colorado 4 Buffalo 3 (OT)

Tampa Bay 1 Washington 0 (OT)
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Minnesota at Boston, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Phospiry of Cleards 9 p.m.

Phoenix at Colorado, 9 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Nashville at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Buffalo at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

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#### Minnesota 2 New Jersey 1 Phoenix 4 Columbus 2 **LATE TUESDAY**

#### **RED WINGS 5, OILERS 3**

First Period

1. Detroit, Zetterberg 15 (Lidstrom, Miller) 3:43

2. Edmonton, Brule 5 (Reddox, Omark) 11:38

Penalty — Smid Edm (boarding) 20:00.

3. Detroit, Bertuzzi 6 (Hudler, Filppula) 6:40

4. Detroit, Draper 3 (Helm, Rafalski) 10:43

Penalties — Abdellader Det (hooking) 3:37,

Rafalski Det (hooking) 14:39, Paajarvi Edm
(holding) 17:21.

Third Period

5. Edmonton, Pedcham 2 (Gagner, Hemsky) 4:54

6. Edmonton, Gagner 10 (Hemsky) 11:31

7. Detroit, Bertuzzi 7 (Korowali, Filippula) 17:10

8. Detroit, Helm 3 (Abdellader, Lidstrom) 17:54

Penalty — Lidstrom Det (Interference) 0:20.

Penalty - Lidstrom Det (interference) 0:20. Shots 11 17 9 -37 6 9 10 -25 Edmonton 6 9 10 —25 **Goal** — Detroit: Osgood (W,5-3-2); Edmonton:

Goal — Detroit: Usgood (W,5-5-2); Edmonton Khabibulin (L,8-16-2). Power plays (goals-chances) — Detroit: 0-2; Edmonton: 0-3. Referees — Greg Kimmerly, Ian Walsh. Linesmen — Shane Heyer, David Brisebois. Att. — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

#### SCORING LEADERS

	G	Α	PT
Crosby, Pgh	32	33	65
Stamkos, TB	31	25	56
St. Louis, TB	17	34	51
H.Sedin, Vcr	9	41	50
D.Sedin, Vcr	21	28	49
B.Richards, Dal	18	27	45
Zetterberg, Det	15	30	45
Perry, Ana	21	23	44
Eriksson, Dal	16	26	42

kin, Wash Ovechkin, Was Sharp, Chi Byfuglien, Atl Duchene, Col 23 16 16 16 Datsyuk, Det Lidstrom, Det 11 18 15 13 13 E.Staal, Car Heatley, SJ Getzlaf, Ana M.Richards, Pha Backstrom, Wash P.Stastny, Col Kesler, Vcr 15 19 18 16 16 11 10 8 10 9 7 Kesler, Vcr Semin, Wash Giroux, Pha Iginla, Cal Toews, Chi Clowe, SJ Roy, Buf J.Thornton, SJ Haylat, Minn Selanne App Selanne, Ana M.Koivu, Minn Enstrom, Atl D.Brown, LA 16 16 15 14 11 6 18 16 13 12 6 17 10 18 15 14 J.Carter, Pha J.Carter, Pha J.Williams, LA Malkin, Pgh Hejduk, Col Letang, Pgh Nash, Clb Dubinsky, NYR Ladd, Atl Plekanec, Mtl Ribeiro, Dal Franzen, Det Tanguay, Cal Briere, Pha Marloau, S.I 18 19 22 27 14 16 19 20 26 14 21 15 16 20 33 33 32 32 32 32 32 31 30 30 30 30 Marleau, SJ Neal, Dal Backes, StL Not including last night's games

#### HOCKEY

#### IIHF WORLD JUNIOR **CHAMPIONSHIP**

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET At Buffalo, N.Y. Yeterday's results Bronze Medal U.S. 4 Sweden 1 Gold Medal Russia 5 Canada 3

#### MEDALLISTS

WIEDALLIS IS 2011 - Russia, Canada, U.S. 2010 - U.S., Canada, Sweden 2009 - Canada, Sweden, Russia 2008 - Canada, Sweden, Russia 2007 - Canada, Russia, U.S. 2006 - Canada, Russia, Finland

#### RUSSIA 5, CANADA 3

First Period

1. Canada, Ellis 3 (Schenn, de Haan) 4:50 (pp)

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2. Canada, Ashton 1 (LeBlanc) 19:46

Penalty — Berdyukov Rus (hooking) 4:07.

Second Period

3. Canada, Schenn 8 (Folignon) 6:27

Penaltise — Urychev Rus (interference) 3:28, Voronin Rus (high-sticking) 7:47, Gudbranson Cda (boarding) 10:33, Golubev Rus (slashing) 13:51, Canada bench (too many meny served by Foligno) 13:46.

Third Period

4. Russia, Panarin 2 (Golubev, Berezin) 2:33

5. Russia, Kitsyn 5 (Kuznetsov, Kalinin) 2:46

6. Russia, Tarasenko 4 (Kuznetsov) 7:29

7. Russia, Panarin 3 (Tarasenko, Golubev)

Russia, Panarin 3 (Tarasenko, Golubey)

15:22 8. Russia, Dyurechenski 3 (Kuznetsov) 18:44 Shots

Suosc Canada 14 15 9 38 Russia 8 9 10 27 God (shots-saves) — Canada: Visentin (L3-1); Russia: Shidin (18-15); Bobkov (W,1-1)(6:27 second, 20-20). Power plays (goals-chances) — Canada: 1-4; Russia 0-2. Referees — Martin Frano, Keith Kaval. Linesmen — Johnatham Morrison, Felix Winnekens. Attendance — N.A. at Buffalo

#### **IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD UNDER-18 CHAMPIONSHIP**

At Stockholm All times Eastern CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET Yesterday's results Quarter-finals Czech Republic 3 Germany 1

Ceern Republic 3 Germany 1 Finland 3 Sweden 2 (OT) Tomorrow's games Fifth Place Germany vs. Sweden, 6 a.m. Semifinals Canada vs. Finland, 9:30 a.m. U.S. vs. Czech Republic, 1 p.m.

#### **IIHF WORLD UNDER-17** CHALLENGE

Tuesday's results At Winnipeg Bronze Medal Pacific 5 Quebec 4 (OT) Gold Medal Ontario 5 U.S. 3

#### NFL

#### **WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS**

Saturday's games

NFC w Orleans at Seattle 4:30 n m ΔFC

N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 8 p.m. Sunday's games AFC

Baltimore at Kansas City, 1 p.m. NFC

Green Ray at Philadelphia 4:30 p.m.

#### **TRANSACTIONS**

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**BASEBALL** 

AMIERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with INF Cesar Izturis on a one-year contract.

BOSTON RED SOX—Claimed C Max Ramirez off waivers from Texas. Designated RHP Matt Fox for assignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with

RHP Doug Mathis on a minor league contract. NEW YORK YANKEES—Claimed RHP Brian NEW YORK YANKEES—Claimed RHP Brain Schiltter of fwaivers from Chicago (NL). OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Named Rick Mag-nante manager, Casey Myers hitting coach, John Wasdin pitching coach and Travis Tims athletic trainer for Vermont (NLY-Penn). Named Mike Henriques minor league strength and conditioning coordinator and Phil Mastro Domnicam pinor League trainer league 1981.

Dominican minor league trainer. TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with 3B Adrian Beltre on a six-year contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Claimed LHP Wilfredo Ledezma off waivers from Pittsburgh.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Takashi Saito on a one-year con-

#### **BASKETBALL**

ATLANTA HAWKS—Waived G-F Damien

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Announced the resignation of athletic trainer Tom Abdenour to take a similar position at San Diego State. TORONTO RAPTORS—Waived F Ronald

Dupree. WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Waived G Lester

#### **FOOTBALL**

DENVER BRONCOS-Named John Flway executive vice president of football operation Promoted chief operating officer Joe Ellis

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed LB Desmond Bishop to a four-year contract extension.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed WR Kevin Curtis. Placed DB Donald Washington on injured reserve. Signed TE Cody Slate to the practice

HOUSTON TEXANS—Named Wade Phillips

defensive coordinator.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed LB Mar-

NEW ORLEANS—Placed RB Pierre Thomason

NEW ORLEANS—Placed RB Pierre Thomason injured reserve. Signed RB Joique Bell from the Philadelphia practice squad. OALAND RAIDERS—Signed WR Damola Adenjij, WR Shaun Bodiford, TE Kevin Brock, G Alex Parsons, CB Joe Porter, FB Manase Tonga to recomp (Figure portered).

to reserve/future contracts. SAN FRANCISCO 49ers—Named Trent Baalke general manager. Signed G Nick Howell, WR Kevin Jurovich, WR Lance Long, RB Xavier

Omon and K Fabrizio Scaccia to reserve/future SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Placed TE Chris Rake

SEATILE SEAHAWKS—Placed TE Chris Baker and G Chester Pitts on injured reserve. Placed RB Chris Henry on practice squad/injured re-serve. Released LB Vuna Tuihalamaka from the practice squad. Sipaned RB Andre Andersor and TE Nick Tow-Arnett to the practice squad.

#### HOCKEY

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Placed F Ben Eager on injured reserve, retroactive to Dec. 20

#### AHL

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Signed G Joel

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Signed RW Adam

#### **NBA**

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

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÷	d-Chicago	23	11	.676	4
i	Orlando	23	12	.657	41/
i	Atlanta	24	14	.632	!
i	New York	20	14	.588	
i	Indiana	14	18	.438	1
	Philadelphia	14	21	.400	131/
i	Milwaukee	13	20	.394	131/
÷	Charlotte	12	21	.364	141/
i	Toronto	12	23	.343	151/
:	Detroit	11	24	.314	161/
i	New Jersey	10	25	.286	171/
÷	Washington	8	25	.242	181/
i	Cleveland	8	27	.229	191/
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d-San Antonio	29	6	.829	_
Dallas	26	8	.765	21/2
d-L.A. Lakers	24	11	.686	5
d-Utah	24	12	.667	51/2
Oklahoma City	23	13	.639	61/2
Denver	20	13	.606	8
New Orleans	21	15	.583	81/2
Portland	19	17	.528	101/2
Houston	16	19	.457	13
Memphis	16	19	.457	13
Phoenix	14	18	.438	131/2
Golden State	14	21	.400	15
L.A. Clippers	10	24	.294	181/2
Minnesota	9	27	.250	201/2
Sacramento	7	25	.219	201/2
d-division leader				

Last night's results Toronto 120 Cleveland 105 New Jersey 96 Chicago 94 Orlando 97 Milwaukee 87 Philadelphia 109 Washington 97 Prinadelpina 109 Washington 97 Boston 105 San Antonio 103 Charlotte 108 Minnesota 105 (OT) Golden State 110 New Orleans 103 Portland 103 Houston 100 Atlanta at Utah Denver at L.A. Clippers L.A. Lakers at Phoenix

L.A. Lakers at Phoenix

Tuesday's results
Miami 101 Milwaukee 89
New York 128 San Antonio 115
Chicago 111 Toronto 91
Memphis 110 Oklahoma City 105 Dallas 84 Portland 81 Dallas 84 Portland 81 Atlanta 108 Sacramento 102 L.A. Lakers 108 Detroit 83 Tonight's games (All times Eastern)

Oklahoma City at Dallas, 8 p.m. Denver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m

#### RAPTORS 120, CAVS 105 TORONTO (120) Johnson 6-9 0-1 12, Kleiza 1-4 0-0 3, Bargnani

10-20 2-2 25, Calderon 8-10 1-1 20, DeRozan 6-15 1-1 13, Barbosa 8-17 4-5 22, Davis 3-3 2-3 8, Wright 7-9 1-1 15, Dorsey 1-1 0-2 2, Alabi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 50-88 11-16 120. CLEVELAND (105)

CLEVELAND (105)
Gee 2-44-59, Jamison 11-215-732, Varejao
1-4-2-24, Williams 5-10-0-11, Gibson 5-111213, Eyenga 7-10-1-116, Sessions 2-412-12
16, Powel -11-2-3, Hollino 6-11-12-1, Harris 000-00. Totals 34-67 27-33 105.
Toronto 26 40 24 30 120
Cleveland 38 25 21 21 105
3-Point Goals—Toronto 9-18 (Calderon 3-3, Bargnani 3-6, Barbosa 2-8, Mictai 1-1), Cleveland 10-19 (Jamison 5-7, Gibson 2-4, Gee 1-1, Williams 1-3, Eyenga 1-4). Fouled Out-None.
Rebounds—Toronto 44 (Wirind Fy), Cleveland Rebounds—Toronto 44 (Wright 9), Cleveland 38 (Varejao 8). Assists—Toronto 35 (Calderon 17), Cleveland 28 (Williams 9). Total Fouls— Toronto 26, Cleveland 21. Technicals—Varejao. A—20.562 (20.562) at Cleveland.

#### SCORING AVERAGE

Durant, OKC	32	294	250	892	27.9
Stoudemire, NYK	34	340	213	899	26.4
Ellis, GOL	34	323	157	859	25.3
Bryant, LAL	35	306	222	881	25.2
Wade, MIA	35	301	242	875	25.0
James, MIA	37	311	248	918	24.8
Nowitzki, DAL	29	260	153	700	24.1
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#### MLB

#### BASEBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS BY YEAR

At Coperstown, N.Y.
Players inductions by year into the National
Baseball Hall of Fame (BBWAA: Elected by the
Baseball Writers Association of America; VC:
Elected by the Veterans Committee; NL: Electcommittee on the Negro Leagues and the Pre-

Negro League): **2011 -** BBWAA: Roberto Alomar, Bert Blyleven, VC: Pat Gillick.

2010 - BBWAA: Andre Dawson, VC: Whitev

Herzog, Doug Harvey. 2009 - BBWAA: Rickey Henderson, Jim Rice.

2008 - BBWAA: Goose Gossage. VC: Barney Dreyfuss, Bowie Kuhn, Walter O'Malley, Billy Southworth, Dick Williams.

2007 - BBWAA: Tony Gwynn, Cal Ripken, Jr. 2006 - BBWAA: Bruce Sutter. SCNL: Ray

Brown, Willard Brown, Andy Cooper, Frank Grant, Pete Hill, Biz Mackey, Effa Manley, Jose Mendez, Alex Pompez, Cum Posev, Louis Santop, Mule Suttles, Ben Taylor, Cristobal Torri-ente, Sol White, J.L. Wilkinson, Jud Wilson. 2005 - BBWAA: Wade Boggs, Ryne Sandberg

#### **FOOTBALL**

#### **NCAA**

#### **BOWL GAMES**

(All times Eastern)
Tonight's game
GODADDY.COM BOWL

At Mobile, Ala. Miami (Ohio) (9-4) vs. Middle Tennessee (6-

6), 8 p.m. Tomorrow's game

COTTON ROWI

At Arlington, Texas
Texas A&M (9-3) vs. Louisiana State (10-2), 8

Saturday's game BBVA COMPASS BOWL

At Birmingham, Ala. Pittsburgh (7-5) vs. Kentucky (6-6), Noon

Sunday's game FIGHT HUNGER BOWL At San Francisco Boston College (7-5) vs. Nevada (12-1), 9 p.m.

Monday's game BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

At Glendale, Ariz. Auburn (13-0) vs. Oregon (12-0), 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 At Orlando, Fla. Fast-West Shrine Classic, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29 At Mobile, Ala.

#### SOCCER **ENGLAND**

#### PREMIER LEAGUE

Arsenal 0 Manchester City 0 Aston Villa 0 Sunderland 1 Aston Villa 0 Sunderland 1 Blackburn 3 Liverpool 1 Bolton 1 Wigan 1 Everton 2 Tottenham 1 Newcastle 5 West Ham 0 Wolverhampton 1 Chelsea 0

#### **SPAIN**

#### COPA DEL REY

Second leg Round of 16 Yesterday's results Malaga 0, Sevilla 3 (Sevilla advances 8-3 on

aggregate)
Deportivo La Coruna 3, Cordoba 1 (Deportivo advances 4-2 on aggregate)
Athletic Bilbao 1, Barcelona 1 (1-1 aggregate;
Barcelona advances 1-0 on away goal)

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**NEW Crossword and Suduko** updated daily.







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#### Crossword

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- pyramid" involves 17 Smoked salmon
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- ment 31 Upper limb
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- 33 Lord's Prayer start 34 "Dragnet" star
- 36 Bobble
- 37 Heal, as a fracture 38 Hawkeve
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- 43 Breathing woe 47 — Baba
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- 53 Formerly, formerly
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- 56 Untouchable Eliot

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#### ► Friday's answer

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For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

#### Sudoku

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#### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer

A look at the weather

FRIDAY

**™** Max -1°

Min -8

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SATURDAY

Max 0°

Min -7

# Send a KISS

Show some love! Send a note to somebody special at kiss@metronews.ca

To Mr.. Panda We have our ups and downs, but you are still the one I want to snuggle with every night. You are still the one I think is the handsomest of all the Pandas. You are still my soft breeze on a summers day. You are still the secret smile on my lips. I love you forever and a day. SOON TO BE MRS.. PANDA

Mv Dear Mamusik and mv lovely sister Lucy, Happy New Year!!! Wish You lots of love, health and happiness!!! May all your dreams come true!!! Love vou both! ME:)

My Princess, you make me so happy! I love going to bed beside you, and waking up next to you. Can't wait to be your wife. Forebber Love,

#### Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 This is a key time for career issues, so decide what it is you want to accomplish, make plans that will take you from where you are now to where you want to be, then get going.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 You have enough on your plate as it is at the moment, so don't agree to do even more, not even for those you love. You may have more stamina than most signs but you have limits

#### II Gemini May 22-June 21

Someone is trying to make you feel guilty about something that was not your fault - well, not entirely your fault. They will only succeed if you admit responsibility, so deny every-

Gancer June 22-July 22 The more time you spend trying to work out what might go wrong the less time you'll have to enjoy all the things that are so obviously going right. Worry

**Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23** You must make a serious effort today to catch up on the backlog of jobs you never quite got around to finishing, but should

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may be eager to experience new things, thanks to the Sun and Mars in the most dynamic area of your chart, but in some areas it might be wiser to play safe today. On the work front

especially, don't go to ex-

 ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Let friends and family members know what it is you desire because the planets indicate you might get lucky today.

M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 Are you totally committed to whatever it is you are working on? If not the results could be disappointing, both for you and for those who support you

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Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It's great that you are so enthusiastic but energy, like everything else, is a commodity that has a finite supply. so don't overdo it

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

You cannot possibly be on good terms with everyone and there is no need to blame yourself if you fall out with a work colleague or business as-

TODAY

Max -1°

sociate today.

Min -8°

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Someone you trust will offer

you advice today and you would be wise to listen, even if it is not what you want to hear. That applies to all areas but in particular to the world of

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Get tough with someone who is giving you a hard time. You may be a nice guy by nature but you don't have to put up with this sort of nonsense.

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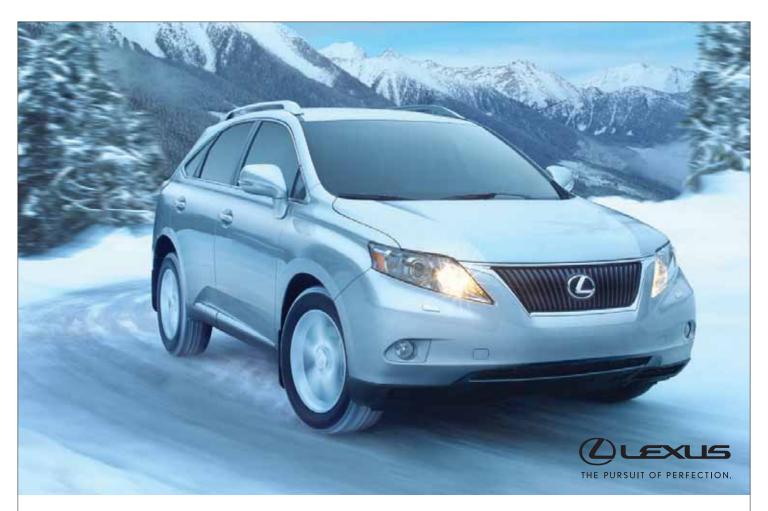




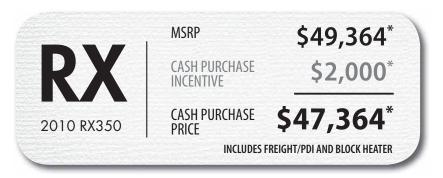
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